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A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	12	\$1.00
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D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50
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A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	14	1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50

## CLARETS.

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien	7	7.50
D. La Rose	11	12.00

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	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulen-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

## IRISH WHISKY.

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10

## GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
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	Per Case.	Per Bot.
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon.	

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	Per Case.	Per Bot.
Benedictine	Maraschino	
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	Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.	

## BIRTH.

At Swatow, on the 15th May, the wife of Mrs. L. HARRIS, of a daughter.

## DEATH.

At Chester, Pa., U.S.A., on the 7th April, the wife of L. L. DUSH.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890.

## BARRADAS ARRESTED IN MANILA.

We are indebted to the Spanish Consul at this port for information of the arrest of Z. M. Barradas, the absconding embezzler of the Money Order Office, by the Spanish authorities at Manila. On receipt of an application from the Hongkong Government to advise the Governor-General of the Philippines that the absconding

Barradas was supposed to have taken refuge in Manila, and to request that he be arrested and detained on a criminal charge, the Spanish Consul duly placed himself in communication with the Manila Government, and with most satisfactory results. This afternoon the Consul received a telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to the effect that Zeldino Maria Barradas, a Portuguese subject, had been arrested and was detained in the public prison at Manila, in accordance with the application made from Hongkong. His Excellency further added that unless an application for the extradition of Barradas was officially made, the prisoner would be set at liberty.

Needless to say that a proper application for the surrender of Barradas, on a charge of embezzling the monies of the Hongkong Money Order Office, will quickly be made, if it has not already been done. It is, however, quite on the cards that the Manila Government may raise objections to handing over the precious person of Mr. Z. M. Barradas. It would appear from the Governor-General's telegram that Barradas, who evidently knows what he is about, claims to be a Portuguese subject, and unless this claim can be set aside it is more than likely that insurmountable difficulties may be raised as to his extradition to the Hongkong Government. The question of jurisdiction may arise, and it is hard to say what view the Manila judicial authorities will take of a case which they may decline to recognise as coming under strict international law. Of course it is to be hoped that the Governor-General of the Philippines will see his way to handing over Barradas to the Hongkong police officer who will leave here by next steamer, on *prima facie* evidence of his crime being adduced, as the man's guilt is as clear as the light of day; but to prevent any miscarriage of justice in a case which is essentially, for many reasons, of vast public importance, we would strongly impress on the Hongkong Government the absolute necessity of taking every precaution to satisfy the requirements of the Spanish Courts, not merely as to the prisoner's identity, his crime, and his running away to evade justice; but also as to his nominal nationality. Is Barradas a Portuguese subject? We doubt it very much. He has been an employee of the Hongkong Post Office for nearly twenty years, and it is more than doubtful if his name will be found registered in the archives of the Portuguese Consulate-General in this colony. So far as Barradas is personally concerned it would not matter ten cents if he got clear away and passed the remainder of his days writing Portuguese verse in some uninhabited island in the wide Pacific; but a very much larger issue than is represented by this miserable specimen of depraved humanity is at stake in the present inquiry. The Hongkong Post Office and its directors and managers are on their trial, and to do it and them full justice we want the confession and evidence of Barradas. Therefore we trust the Hongkong Government will leave no stone unturned to prevail on the Governor-General of the Philippines to send us back our much lamented Superintendent of the Money Order Department by the earliest steamer available.

## TELEGRAMS.

## GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 17th.  
The Emperor, speaking in the Reichstag, said that any displacing of the present balance of power would endanger the equilibrium which forms the basis of the peace policy of Germany. He announced a new Military Bill and measures for the protection of the working men.

## STANLEY AND ROYALTY.

LONDON, May 17th.  
Mr. Stanley has visited Her Majesty at Windsor. He was received by the Mayor and was driven in the Queen's carriage to the Castle, where he dined and slept.  
The Royal Geographical Society has presented a special Gold Medal to Mr. Stanley.

## FRANCE AND EGYPT.

May 17th.  
The Egyptian Government has accepted the French modifications of the scheme for the conversion of the Delta and Domain loans.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONDAY next being the day specially set aside for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday, and a public holiday in this colony, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

"An Old Sportsman's" views of the recent Shu ghat Spring Race Meeting will appear in our next issue.

We would remind our readers that the "Military Mummies" give their final performance this season in the Garrison Theatre to-night, commencing at 9 o'clock.

No share business calling for special remark has been reported to-day. Everything is as dead as ditch water. The Green Island Cement Co. will form the subject of our next editorial, dealing with the mysteries of Hongkong joint-stock enterprise.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s new steamer, expressly built by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson of Leith for the Hongkong-Macao route, left home for this port on the 7th inst. All being well, she should arrive in Hongkong late in June.

Mr. ROBINSON dropped heavily upon a puff of the fragrant drug this morning, when the delinquent was "up" at the Police Court charged with being in possession of two maces of prepared opium. "Fifty dollars, or three months," said the genial dispenser of Police Court justice.

With reference to what we said yesterday about a Portuguese clerk, the employee of a public company in Hongkong, having committed forgery, our inquiries have not been so satisfactory as could have been desired. However, we understand that the culprit, whose alleged offence is forgery in connection with certain shares of the Austin Arms Hotel Co., has been arrested, and is now in the custody of the police. On receipt of an application from the Hongkong Government to advise the Governor-General of the Philippines that the absconding

THERE will be a game of Polo on the Race-course on Tuesday next, the 20th instant, at 5.30 p.m.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glenahilly*, from London, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

A BAZAAR in aid of the orphans in charge of the Italian Sisters of Charity, will be held at Camoens Gardens, Macao, on the 13th June next, which is expected to prove a great success, the Macao community having promised their hearty support.

STANLEY'S Opera Company, having gone from Peking to Delhi, had to postpone their first appearance in Singapore until this evening. They will consequently be about a week later in arriving in Hongkong than previously announced.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-tug carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

LABOUCHERE says that English M.P.'s on the Conservative benches are much better looking than those on the Liberal side of the House. Of course, they are for ornament and not use; just like some of our Hongkong official members of the Legislative Council.

It will be observed from a notice in our advertising columns that the bath-houses which proved such a boon last summer to residents of, and visitors to, Macao, have again been opened by Mr. T. J. Collage, whose efforts to provide suitable accommodation for bathers merit hearty support.

THE bodies of an ex-policeman, named Fun Shin Kwong, and a girl, named Ma Lin Kwai, were found floating in the harbour last night by the water police. The bodies were in a decomposed state. As far as is known at present there are no suspicious circumstances connected with the cases. An inquest will be held next Tuesday.

THE Sikh constable and Chinese *lukung* who were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court the other day on a charge of receiving bribes, are in luck's way. The Attorney General is of opinion that the case is one that can be summarily dealt with, and therefore has remitted it back to the police magistrate.ACCORDING to reports from St. Petersburg, the visit to Berlin of the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor's utterances on that occasion have been the subject of much comment in Russian Court circles, as the *rapprochement* which has taken place between Great Britain and Germany seems to be causing some uneasiness to the St. Petersburg Cabinet.

A HUMAN form has recently been discovered at Pompeii under a doorway, which clearly shows the sandals on the feet, and what is extremely uncommon in such remains, a pair of trousers. A Naples archaeologist supposes it to be one of the Alexandrian colony stationed at Pompeii during the period of its destruction. It is evident that the man was flying with a bundle, and fell suffocated.

THE directors of the Provincial Bank of Ireland have issued a new rule, forbidding any officer in their service having a salary of less than £150 per annum to marry. An officer of the Dublin bank has sent a spirited protest against this to the *Freeman's Journal*, in the hope that the shareholders will interfere. He says the rule means life-long celibacy to the bulk of the officials, as £120 per annum is the maximum paid to clerks.

We learn from Macao that a Commission has been appointed to investigate the lamentable state of the eastern side of the Praya Grande, and to report on the best means of remedying its present insanitary condition at low tides. The fearful stench at this part of the city has been a grievous and dangerous nuisance for years past, so that it is earnestly to be hoped the Commission will strongly recommend the immediate adoption of effective measures to remove what is a standing menace to the health of the community.

THE recently-published "Reminiscences of Empress Eugenie," by Madame Carrete, lady in waiting, are extremely interesting. Napoleon III. first saw Eugenie at the Paris Grand Opera, at a performance of "Guillaume Tell." The Emperor wanted to get her as his mistress—a course to which he was urged by his dear friend, Fleury—but his other friend, De Morny, was all in favour of marriage. Napoleon married her a month after he first saw her. She was then 28 years old, and bewilderingly fair, with long light golden hair and lovely sea-blue eyes.

It is the practice of the teachers in the Washington public schools to give out to their pupils extracts from the best poetry, and ask them to reproduce the idea in their own language. This not only familiarises the pupils with the best literature, but teaches them to read understandingly and to write each in his own independent style. The other day a teacher gave out the following lines from Longfellow:

I heard the swelling murmur of the  
Sweet thrush singing in the  
Low her table under all fitted with lights  
From the celestial walls.

One little fellow brought in his translation, beginning:

I heard the long talls of her hair  
Scratch along the stone floor.

MANY years ago when our recent visitor, George Francis Train, was in Australia, the captain of an ocean steamship was fined heavily in court for ejecting on his latest voyage six male passengers from the ladies' saloon of his steamer. The rules forbidding the entry of males into the ladies' saloon were strictly enforced. He had not enough cash to pay the fine and could not raise it. He could not appeal and the delay in sailing would ruin him. Train, who was a spectator, stepped forward and got permission of the court to advise the captain in private. After a lapse of half-an-hour he returned, and was about to address the court, when one of the magistrates asked where the captain was. "I don't know," said Train, "he is no client of mine." I left him outside." Search was made and a line of black smoke in the office showed that the captain was off for England.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says they are "going ahead" in Algeria in the matter of duelling. Two Republican journals having fallen foul of each other, three gentlemen on the staff of one newspaper challenged the other to mortal combat. The cartel was accepted cheerfully and duly arranged, the duels were fought on 14th-15th, each couple undertaking to settle their little affair apart from the rest. Swords were the weapons selected, and at the given signal they all "set to" with a will. It is a relief to learn that all the six quitted the field after the engagements without having sustained any very serious damage. The "secretary" of one of the journals wounded his adversary in the breast with one of his colleagues. The third gentleman, who was in the foreground, also, pleading his opponent in the foreground. The third gentleman, who was in the foreground, also, pleading his opponent in the foreground.

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OUR Macao correspondent writes that Mr. Gutierrez, the officer in charge of the Government Telegraph and Telephone departments, for reasons not made public attempted to commit suicide by poisoning himself on Sunday last. Fortunately the rash act was discovered in time, and the prompt administration of drastic remedies counteracted the effects of the poison. Gutierrez is now slowly but steadily recovering.

FOR Mr. Lan On, who was much to his disgust, banished from our midst some time ago, feeling very homesick, wife-sick, family-sick and all sorts of other sickness, plucked up courage and re-entered this colony a day or two ago. Madam Lan, however, did not relish the return of her dearly beloved and he was "run in." A cruel minion of justice sent him into gloom for the period of twelve calendar months, adding a modicum of physical exercise—professional known as "hard labor"—to keep him from wearying. And this is a free British colony! *Has-yah!*A CORRESPONDENT writes:—"The Washington Post announces that the Russian Government has invited Col. Perry S. Heath, a well-known literary authority in the United States, to accompany the Grand Duke Alexis to Siberia next summer, and has offered him a 'royal pass' to visit all the prisons. It is stated that this step is taken with a view to have presented to the American people a very different description of the Siberian exile system and of the penal establishments there from that which has recently been so extensively published at home and abroad. Some years ago, under similar official patronage and guidance, an English clergyman, Mr. Henry Lansdell, was permitted to visit Siberian prisons, and with the result of a very laudatory account of them being published by that traveller. In like manner it is expected that Colonel Heath's personally conducted tour may also result in a similar eulogistic verdict on the exile system. Mr. George Kennan has been lecturing most every night, for many months past, in the chief American cities upon the darker aspects of Siberian prison life. He has thus, as well as by his articles in the *Century* magazine, made a deep impression upon American public opinion; and this circumstance having become known to the Russian authorities, they have decided to counteract this feeling if practicable. Hence the proposal to Colonel Heath. The Post states that he has not yet definitely resolved to accept the Imperial invitation, but has it under consideration. Perhaps Lansdell will give us the truth later on. He ought to be in the interests of humanity.

## MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. F. Fleming); the Acting Colonial Secretary (Mr. W. M. Deane); Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General; Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, A. P. MacEwen, C. P. Chater, J. T. Keawick, Ho Kai (unofficial members), and Mr. F. A. Hazland, Acting Clerk of Councils.

## MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

## DEATH OF THE MARQUIS TSENG.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table the copy of a letter received from H. B. M. Minister at Peking in reply to the telegram of condolence forwarded in the name of the community, to Peking on the 14th ultimo, in which the Minister stated he felt sure that "this mark of sympathy will be appreciated no less highly by the Imperial Government than by the family of the deceased statesman."

## THE "DOCKAL" EXPENSES.

His Excellency the Administrator was glad to say that the extra sum—from two to three thousand—to which he referred on the 12th of last March had not been exceeded. As the Council would see the extra expense incurred was something over \$2,000. He regretted that the original vote had been exceeded.

## THE MATTER WAS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NOW FOR FAIR-PLAY!  
His Excellency begged to mention to the Council that, in connection with financial minutes, he had given instructions for all such minutes to be forwarded to him, members three days prior to meetings, in order that they may know what money are going to be asked for. It appeared to him that the system in practice of reading these minutes at the commencement of a meeting of Council and asking members to agree to the sums required immediately after the discussion of public affairs, was not altogether reasonable. Hon. members could not be too careful when voting public moneys, to know the reasons for which the money was demanded. It would be more satisfactory to the Government to feel that every opportunity was given to unofficial members to examine the reasons on which demands were based. Circumstances might arise in which money would be required to meet an emergency, and in such cases the vote would be asked at the same time as minutes were presented to the Council. But such cases would be quite exceptional and extreme. He was of opinion that it was only fair that official members should know the reasons for which money was asked.

## VICTORIA COLLEGE FIASCO.

A further sum of \$2,670 for repairs to the roof of our new \$250,000 College (101) was agreed to. His Excellency stated that inquiries were in course of progress respecting the monies which have been, and may yet be, required for repairs to this (phenomenal) college.

## THE MONEY ORDER OFFICE ROBBERY.

The Hon. P. Ryrie gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would ask:—  
I. Whether the Government will furnish the Council with information respecting the reported delinquencies in the Money Order department of the Post Office?  
II. Is it the intention of Government to take any steps respecting the celebration of the Jubilee of this Colony?

## FACTS PROMISED.

His Excellency said he was not in a position to answer the hon. member's first question at once, but inquiries were being made, and he hoped to be able to lay the facts of the case before the Legislature at the next meeting. He would say, however, that delinquencies had taken place which required investigation and such inquiries would be made. In the interim His Excellency was causing such inquiries to be made as he considered necessary for the time being.

## PATENTS BILL.

The Ordinance for granting patents for inventions within this colony was passed without amendment.

## FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS BILL.

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## CIVIL PROCEDURE BILL.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill which, he said, had not been subjected to certain proposed alterations. The bill was passed.

## THE MAGISTRATES BILL.

The Council resumed committee on this Bill. Section 80, after some discussion as to the power of a magistrate to deal summarily with cases of robbery on the high seas, was altered so as to empower magistrates to sentence persons guilty of indictable offences to twelve, instead of six months' imprisonment.

## WHIPPING YOUNGSTERS.

The Attorney General proposed that section 86, which provides that juvenile thieves may be whipped, the words "any assault occasioning actual bodily harm or any indecent assault," should be added as offences rendering the offender liable to be whipped. He contended that the imprisonment of a mere boy for some freak of temper was very undesirable. The proper punishment in such cases was the birch.

The clause was amended as suggested.

At section 94 progress was reported, when the Council adjourned until Friday next the 23rd instant at 3 p.m.

## MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board met yesterday afternoon when the Hon. S. Brown (President), Major-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Hon. Mr. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General, Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. O. Chadwick, Mr. J. J. Francis, O.C., Mr. Wong Shing and Mr. Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superintendent, were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

## A STUPENDOUS DIFFICULTY.

Mr. McCallum read a despatch received from the Colonial Secretary respecting a difficulty which the Board had found in regard to common lodging houses, wherein the Colonial Secretary stated that the matter "appeared to be within the jurisdiction of the said Board." After some discussion it was decided to again refer the matter to the Governor with further detailed explanations as to what the *real* difficulty of the Board was. These explanations would be drafted by Mr. Francis, who tendered his services in this connection.

## THE AUDACIOUS ARCHITECTS.

The Superintendent laid on the table a letter from the Colonial Secretary enclosing certain letters which His Excellency had received from Messrs. Danby, Leigh and Orange; Bird and Palmer, and St. John Hancock, architects in this colony, wherein the writers protested vigorously against the tenure of the Superintendent's report.

Mr. Francis indirectly asked Mr. McCallum for explanations; but before he could speak Mr. Chadwick stated that it appeared to him that matter for which the Board, as a body, was fully responsible, seeing it had passed the report.

In this opinion Mr. Francis concurred, adding that after carefully perusing the report he had arrived at the conclusion that the gentlemen who wrote the letters had found much more in the report than he could discover. He did not think the complaints were at all justifiable.

Major-General Gordon said he quite agreed with Mr. Francis. It was contended that Mr. McCallum had cast serious reflection upon the architects of Hongkong; but so far as he could see, the Hongkong architects were specially mentioned, the remarks encompassed architects generally. He could see nothing in the report to afford reasonable grounds for these architects' complaints. It was, he knew, always dangerous to allude to a particular class of people, but the observations did not bear unfairly upon Hongkong architects. He submitted that all Hongkong government officials get "hard hit" at times, are subjected to abuse in the newspapers, but always take it quietly. Then, how much more should these architects, who are not lofty Government officials, submit tamely to unqualified criticism by a body of unscrupulous, crochety officials? Ed. J. Houghton, the conduct of these architects was quite unjustifiable.

The President considered that Mr. McCallum should have an opportunity of replying to the architects' *billets doux*; but Mr. Francis thought such a course could only be adopted in the event of the Board being dissatisfied with the Superintendent's report. He again submitted that there was nothing in the report which called for explanations. The complaints of the architects were made without sufficient reason.

The Colonial Surgeon was of opinion that what Mr. Francis had said was O.K. and that the architects seemed desirous of fitting the cap on their own heads (laughter).

The Vice-President then moved "that this Board having read the Sanitary Superintendent's Report and the whole of the correspondence in connection therewith, is of opinion that there is nothing in the report to justify the complaints made."

Mr. Francis seconded and it was carried *unanimously*.

## YAU-MA-TS NUISANCES.

Regarding the petition of the residents of Yau-ma-tsi, wherein the petitioners sought for the removal of the boats' breasting grounds because they were deemed a nuisance, Mr. Francis explained that the breasting operation was not in itself a nuisance; it was the filth and rubbish thrown out by the boats at time of breasting (burning) that caused a nuisance, and it was this collateral nuisance that should be guarded against.

Dr. Ayres—The boat breasting is no more of a nuisance than the docks.  
No notice was taken of the Doctor's profound remark and the matter ended in a resolution to the effect, "that the Board saw no reason for removing the breasting ground from Yau-ma-tsi, and had no objection to the extension of the ground to the northward, but considered the site suggested, to the south, as unsuitable," which was carried unanimously.

## NO MORE SMALL-POX.

The Superintendent then laid the following special report upon the table, which shows that the best of lymph can be cultivated in this colony:

## REPORT OF VACCINATION.

Sir—I have the honor to report for the information of the Sanitary Board that, in accordance with your instructions, I commenced in February last a series of experiments, with a view to proving the practicability of cultivating vaccine lymph in the colony, and I am glad to be able to say that the results (as last year, were satisfactory. I am of opinion that the direct source of inoculation is the best; as the lymph being taken straight from the calf to the arm has not the chances of foreign germs being introduced which often take place when stored in tubes, besides which, tubercle lymph is very uncertain and irregular in action.

After transmitting the lymph from calf to calf for some time with a success rate of about 90 per cent. I was enabled by the kindness of Mr. Thomson, Alice Memorial Hospital, to test its effect upon children. Ten infants were vaccinated with lymph taken from a calf under my supervision, and the results were good; the vesicles developing very well. The certificate from Dr. Thomson attached. On May 17th the lymph was put to a further test by Dr. Atkinson, Government Civil Hospital, who

## VACCINATED TWO CHINESE CONSTABLES AND THREE INFANTS.

[See certificate attached.] In some cases the lymph had been transmitted successively through 31 calves.

A list of expenses will follow in a few days, but I must point out that I have been disappointed by the non-arrival of the proper victuals, the price of which is included in my original estimate.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
CHAS. VIVIAN LADD, M.R.C.V.S.,  
Col. Vet. Surgeon.

## CATTLE DISEASES ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Francis, who was seconded by the Acting Registrar General, it was decided to send to the Government the whole of the papers and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report upon this subject, together with a recommendation that the maximum amount of compensation for animals slaughtered during the March epidemic outbreak, should be raised from \$50 to \$200 as suggested by Mr. Ladd.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the first report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to



Two Assistants also arrived in the steamship *Hendrick* and are at present engaged in superintending the cleaning and fitting together of the various parts of the machinery; an engine fitter is expected to arrive here in a few weeks time.

When I arrived in Hongkong on the 17th March, 1890, I found that the buildings had been delayed by the unfavourable weather of January and February. Since then, however, the weather has been more favourable, and good progress has been made; it is hoped that every part will be roofed in before the heavy rains commence. The work of building the foundations for the Engines and Dynamos, and also the settings for the Boilers, will be commenced immediately.

With reference to the Street Lighting with Arc Lamps, the Government has promised the Company a contract for 50 lamps, and the Hon. the Surveyor General is at present deciding the positions where these lamps may be placed to the greatest advantage. As soon as this is done, the work of erecting the poles and lines will be proceeded with without delay, and it is hoped that the Company will be in a position to supply the light by October.

The Government had also entered into a provisional arrangement with the Company for the supply of water to the Peak district. During last Autumn, however, they decided to adopt another scheme for compensating the Company for any loss they might incur from the withdrawal of the work. It has since been decided that the compensation is to take the form of an increased number of lamps for street lighting, 14 lamps being the extra number agreed upon.

The Electrical Machinery that has been provided, both for the Arc lighting and incandescent lighting, is of the best and latest pattern, much of it having been specially designed with a view to withstanding the trying conditions of the Hongkong climate. As these climatic conditions have been constantly kept in mind during the manufacture of the plant, it is confidently expected that all the troubles that have been experienced in other places, have been guarded against.

In order to ensure a steady and reliable service of the Electric Light (both Arc and Incandescent) it is intended to always keep an Engine and Dynamo in constant readiness for use, should one of those working fall from any cause.

The safety of the consumer has also been specially considered, and to that end all apparatus, which it is necessary to place in houses and is likely, in any way, to be a source of danger if misused, has been provided with cast iron all-weather cases.

The Company have obtained a supply of Meters of the same class as those which are now being extensively used by the large London Companies, and which have so far given satisfaction. In order to insure that their indications continue to be accurate, the Company have purchased a set of the latest pattern Standard Measuring Instruments, by means of which all Meters will be checked periodically.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. H. WICKHAM,  
Manager.

#### THE RAWANG DIRECTORS.

THE DIRECTORS AGREE TO PAY \$715.  
THE MANAGERS CALLS REMAIN UNPAID.  
DEFICIT OF \$22,000.

The *Straits Times* reports that on the 8th inst., in Chambers, before Chief Justice O'Malley, at the instance of the official Liquidator of the Rawang Tin Mining Co., three summonses came on against the Directors of the Company. The first summons sought, T. S. Thompson, C. C. N. Glass, and Lee Keng Yung liable to contribute to the assets of the Company the sum of \$5,101.09 as being improperly paid by them on the 1st February, 1888, to Mr. C. C. N. Glass, for the purpose of converting 500 fully paid-up shares then standing in Glass's name into ordinary shares of the Rawang Co., which then had \$10 paid up on them. The second summons sought to make Messrs. T. S. Thompson, T. S. Thompson, C. C. N. Glass, and Lee Keng Yung liable for \$1,421.09 paid by them on the 23rd March, 1889, to Mr. John Muir, to convert 250 fully paid-up shares standing in the name of Muir into ordinary shares which then stood at \$15. The third summons was to make Messrs. J. G. Davidson, T. S. Thompson, T. S. Thompson, and C. C. N. Glass, liable to contribute \$500, being the amount repaid by them on the 9th August, 1889, to Mr. John Muir, to convert 100 fully paid-up shares then standing in his name into ordinary shares.

Mr. Napier appeared for the Official Liquidator, and Mr. Nanson and Mr. Bailey for the Directors.

Mr. Napier asked the Chief Justice to sanction an agreement to compromise these summonses on payment by the Directors of a sum of \$735. From an affidavit filed by the Official Liquidator it appeared that he only intended to ask for an order on the respondents to pay the difference between the amount paid by the respondents to Messrs. Glass and Muir, and the amount repaid to the Company by the present or past holders of the shares. The affidavit then went on to give the particulars of the claims, and the Official Liquidator begged that such a compromise would be beneficial to the Company. If the compromise was accepted, the \$735 due to the Company by John Muir will have been repaid, and also the sum of \$350 due by F. G. West and J. L. Welch, and the sum of \$500 due in respect of shares held by John Hunt only will remain unpaid. The Liquidator proposes to recover the sums due on the shares held by John Hunt. After some discussion the Chief Justice sanctioned the compromise.

**SHAREHOLDERS IN DEFAULT.**  
Mr. Napier, on behalf of the Official Liquidator, then applied to have settled what is called the "B" list of contributors, which is the list of members, who, having ceased to be members of the Company within the year before the date of the winding up, still remained liable for calls on the shares, which have not been paid up by the present shareholders. From an affidavit by Mr. Hornby it appeared that the whole of the present shareholders had paid up with the exception of John Muir, who still remains on the register for 200 shares, and John Hunt of Hongkong who remained on the register for 250 shares. It appeared that some correspondence had taken place between Mr. Hornby and John Muir, and that Mr. Hornby had been unable to recover the amount due by Muir. Instructions had been sent to Hongkong to sue John Hunt on these calls, but Hunt had written to say that he had absolutely no money to pay these calls and he was compelled to ask for time. From the balance sheet made out by Mr. Hornby, it appeared that approximately the claims of creditors and costs of winding up the Company would amount to about \$76,745, whilst the amount actually received by the Liquidator amounted to \$56,113.87, including the estimated value of a sale. The Court then gave leave to settle the "B" list of contributors.

#### ANOTHER "ARIZONA KICKER"

The lively parodies of journalistic bombast, of which the *Dunlop Free Press*, "Arizona Kicker" was the pioneer, are standing to

Austral, *Melbourne Punch* publishes extracts from the *Teddywaddy Blister*, as follows:—  
"We have received from our own correspondent at Bendigo a sub-marine cable announcing the resignation and retirement from active politics of Prince Bismarck, the German Chancellor. The *Blister* is not a paper to blow its own horn or to go shaking itself in people's faces and doling up with journalistic frills like that double-edged sheet of intellectual rust and hysteria, *The Teddywaddy Jackass*, and but we are glad to be able to say that at last we have got hard down on old Bismarck's corn and made him get up and jump. We guessed that leader of ours on 'Bully Bismarck and the Peace of Europe' would buckle the Prince up, and make him want some retirement and a season of perfect rest. Our readers will remember that on that occasion we gave the large, quart-sucking German autocrat particular beans; we let him know what the people of Teddywaddy took him for, and we made Mr. Bismarck feel his beams coming on pretty bad. The *Blister* has been bitterly opposed to Bismarck ever since its inception, when we were jewed out of the price of a first-floor front advertisement by a low-lived, circus-shaped, polony-worshipping, German hawk; but we hardly expected to wind him up so soon. We may remind our advertisers that, though the *Blister's* influence is keenly felt in European political centres, our rates still remain almost as low down as a load in a quartz ledge."

"Mick Morrissey, the mahogany-complexioned rabbit scalper of Mt. Deboobee, gave a spread out at his miserable hotel, on Saturday night last, when he raffled a rusty, worm-eaten, warped, old King William shot-gun, worth eighteen-pence to a cheap museum, for five pounds, there being forty members at half-a-crown a shot. Morrissey did not seem to consider it worth his while to extend to the usual Press privileges of a throw for the musket and a free hand in the reveals, but we were on the spot and had the pleasure of seeing his red-headed, freckled daughters bounding round in the airy dance like so many wild kangaroos in a branding-yard, while their mother, who weighs half-a-ton, drank two gallons of Hawker's whiskey in the kitchen, and then fell off the back of the sofa, and injured his ribs. Morrissey's raffish are always wanting in tone and style; none of our best people would be seen at a shivoo where the corn-beef is as black as a Tatcher gin and as tough as a red-gum sleeper, and where the M. C. wears shearing breeches and looks like a Tasmanian I'g out on probation. There was nothing *bon ton* or *recherché* about the spread, and the dresses were late in the day ten seasons back, though, no doubt, Mrs. Morrissey's overcoat was a swell daisy in a *decolleté* overcoat, and a pair of Mick's in a *decolleté* overcoat. We advise Mrs. Morrissey to let off for him to save the expense of death in his family."

The subjoined paragraphs are selected from the *Blister's* "News of the Day":—  
"We believe in church-going as a general thing, and encourage our readers to be regular at their devotions and to remember the plate, and whenever space permits we throw the hot edges of the Rev. Banger Baxter's sermons into our paper, but we want to remind Mr. Joseph Hackett that he can't try to figure as a gentleman by attending church in a new milkbag hat and thirty-shilling fingerings, while he owes us for his wife's funeral notice, two obituaries and a year's subscription."

"Three weeks ago Mr. Abel Bender, J.P., fined us five shillings for lying down in Ferguson-street to think out the European situation; last night he was carried home from the Stockman's Arms Hotel on a stretcher. If Mr. Bender has a head on him this morning he might show some sense by fining himself five shillings when he takes his seat on the Bench—it will be a change for him to have a head anyway."

The great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Wasting Diseases is shown by the accompanying statement from D. C. Freeman, Sydney, Aust.:—  
"Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary attacks and gradually wasting away for the past two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify that the above medicine has given me great relief, and cheerfully recommend it to all suffering in a similar way to myself. In addition I would say that it is very pleasant to take. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*"

#### Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [772]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [773]

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at its Office over the Hongkong Dispensary, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, to MONDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [774]

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that Certificates of Shares will be ready for delivery against letters of allotment and receipts at the Company's Office on and after MONDAY, the 19th May, 1890.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [777]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

Oregon Pine Spars and Lumber

Always on Hand. L. MALLORY.

Hongkong 24th June 1891. [78]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to the 30th April, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to Saturday, the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. [734]

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the Dividend in the 26th April, are now ready for delivery. Hongkong Shareholders please apply to the Undersigned for same.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1890. [761]


HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

Oregon Pine Spars and Lumber

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Hongkong 24th June 1891. [78]

## EMPIRE PALE ALE.



## EMPIRE XX STOUT.

1890. OCTOBER BREW, 1890.  
JUST TO HAND, A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.  
THIS justly favorite Beer is rapidly superseding all English and German Beers in China, Japan, and the Straits Settlements, owing to its absolute purity and the entire absence of Chemicals as preservatives.

VIDE ANALYST'S REPORT.  
EMPIRE EXTRA XX STOUT.  
As supplied to the Hospitals and Infirmarys. Strongly recommended by the Faculty for its strengthening properties and adaptability for hot climates.

	per doz	per cask
EMPIRE PALE ALE.	2.50	6.00
9-Gall Cask	10.00	
18-Gall Cask	1.60	
DOUBLE XX STOUT.	2.50	6.00
9-Gall Cask	1.60	
18-Gall Cask	12.00	

Sole Agents.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.  
(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.)  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1890. [135]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that INFANTRY FIELD FIRING, from the beach at Lyemny, the objects being floating targets, will take place on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.  
By Command,  
W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [775]

TO LET.  
No. 14, BELLIOS TERRACE, from 1st June, 1890.  
Apply to  
EZEKIEL & JOSEPH,  
30, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [776]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.  
THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.  
MR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. M. H. FORBES,  
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [771]

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company on which the CALL of (4) Four Dollars per Share due 16th November, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless the said Call, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 31st day of May next, at the Company's Offices, 6, 100 House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Article X, Subsection VIII, of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [764]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.  
2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—  
\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890  
\$10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "  
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "  
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891  
4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below a multiple, and allot one share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of Income Tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders.

7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.  
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
WADE GARDNER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [570]

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Peak Hotel and Trading Company, Limited, will not hold or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be available for or pay any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS unless the orders for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. [65]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo.  
From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX," transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1890. [765]

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S.S. "AFGHAN."  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [739]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., TO-DAY, the 19th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. [778]

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Agents Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1890, at NOON, when the resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd instant, will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as special resolutions.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th May, 1890. [711]

Auctions.  
PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on SATURDAY, the 24th May, 1890, at 4.30 P.M., on the Ground.

RURAL BUILDING Lot No. 1, situate on Mount Gough, the Peak Area 258,589 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$83; commanding on the North side a splendid view of Victoria Harbour and Kowloon, and on the South side a view of Little Hongkong and out to sea. There is now on the lot a 6 Roomed Bungalow called "Brockhurst" with Garden and Lawn Tennis ground attached.

The Property will be put up in 6 lots so that the Crown Rent for each lot, will be extremely small.

For conditions of sale and plans, apply to Messrs. DENNY & MOSSOP, No. 40 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Messrs. DANBY, LEIGH & ORANGE, Praya Central, or to G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [766]

Consignees.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP "NECKAR."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.  
THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 16th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1890. [74]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HOEDDEA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "THISBE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo.  
From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX," transhipped at Bombay.

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1890. [765]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [739]

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